

GERMANS ATTACK ENGLISH AND FRENCH CITIES FROM OCEAN AND CLOUDS

TURKS CLAIM
ALLIED ARMY
PUSHED BACK

Also That Several Enemy
Warships and Transports
Have Been Damaged.

REPORTS AT VARIANCE

London Asserts Invaders
Have Established 2 Lines
Across Peninsula.

Decisive victory over the allied forces in the Dardanelles region is announced by the Turkish war office. Allies from British and French sources, however, contradict the Turkish claim, saying the allies are making marked progress. According to the situation, but London papers contain dispatches from that region which claim the allies are steadily advancing under cover of the fleet, but not without suffering heavy losses. Athens predicts the campaign will last a long time, as the Turks occupy exceptionally well prepared defensive positions.

London, April 30.—Marked progress apparently has been made by the allies in their efforts to win the Dardanelles by land operations. Reports of this fighting are fragmentary, often conflicting, but they indicate the British have succeeded in establishing two lines across Gallipoli peninsula on the European side of the Dardanelles, one near the tip, the second at the other end, near the entrance to the Sea of Marmora.

A Berlin statement that severe fighting has occurred in the town of Gallipoli tends to confirm the British report that the allies have pushed a way across the peninsula at this point. Such a line would cut the Turkish supplies in the way of supplies and reinforcements from Constantinople.

An official statement from Constantinople today says the allied forces which landed on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles have been entirely driven away, that a large part of troops which invaded Gallipoli peninsula have been driven off and that several warships and transports of the allies have been damaged. Hostile forces at Gaba Tepe, on the west coast of Gallipoli peninsula near the tip, are obstinately maintaining their positions, under the protection of ships. London says desultory fighting continues in the region of the Suez canal. It is asserted the Turks are preparing an advance for another attack on the British.

Reports Gallipoli Captured.
An Athens dispatch says the city of Gallipoli, on the European side of the Dardanelles, has been captured by the allies. The Turkish fort at Nagara, on the Asiatic side of the straits, has been bombarded heavily.

German attacks on the Yzer have ceased and the enemy fallen back on the defensive, says the Times correspondent, writing Thursday.
Berlin, April 30.—An official statement last night says: "Reports from the Dardanelles pay tribute to the bravery and enthusiasm of the Turkish troops. In their first battle at Kum Kale the Turks did not fire a shot, but repulsed the enemy with the bayonet. Four warships bombarded Seddul Bahr. While this battle was in progress the Turks captured a large quantity of rifles and ammunition. At Gallipoli the Turks fought unintermittently two days against a constant attack of the enemy without showing fatigue. On the eastern and western fronts the situation, generally speaking, is unchanged."

London, April 30.—The News correspondent says several thousand prisoners already have been taken by the allies in the Dardanelles fighting, including many German officers, who have been sent to Malta. Serious damage to Turkish fortifications resulted from a bombardment the allied fleet carried out simultaneously with the landing of troops Monday, says the Christian Science correspondent.

New German East Offensive.
Petrograd, April 30.—A general German offensive is once more under way along the entire Prussian border from Tilsit to the Vistula river. The German advance evidently is aimed at Baltic provinces, which are rich in crops and other food supplies.

LESTER NESBITT IS
DEAD OF HIS WOUNDS

Lester Nesbitt, the inspector of the Milwaukee road who was shot by Charles Carrington, an employee of the road, died late this afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital.
Carrington is on bonds but will probably face a charge of murder now.

SELECTING A HOME SITE

MASSACRE IN
ARMENIA HAS
AGAIN BEGUN

Kurds Resume Murderous
Attacks on Christians in
Lake Van District.

Jaffa, Transcaucasia, April 30.—Renewal of recent massacres of Christians in Armenia are now in progress in the whole district of Lake Van. Conflicts between Armenians and Kurds daily are becoming more obstinate. An exceptionally severe engagement is occurring today at Shatach. Fighting has been going on several weeks.

LOANS OF \$1,237,000
ILLEGAL, IS CHARGED

Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—Charged with having illegally loaned themselves \$1,237,000 belonging to 15,000 stockholders scattered throughout the country, Charles A. Elder and eight other former officials of the Los Angeles investment company were indicted by the county grand jury yesterday.

Sixteen indictments were filed, which set forth the additional charge that the accused men had schemed in 1912 to deceive stockholders by the false statement that Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, former Senator W. A. Clark of Montana and other millionaires were negotiating to buy lands at a price which would net the investment company a profit of \$5,000,000.

The new indictments supplement true bills against the accused men in October, 1912, by the federal grand jury, which charged them with having

TWO MORE SHIPS
SUNK BY GERMANS

Steamer Mobile and Trawler Lilly
Dale, Britishers, Torpedoed by
Submarines.

London, April 30.—The British steamer Mobile was sunk by a German submarine off the Isle of Lewis, north of Scotland. The sinking was reported last night, but the identity of the ship was not learned until today. She carried coal. The Mobile's crew of 25 landed today.
The trawler Lilly Dale was sunk by a German submarine 75 miles off the coast of Tyne. A patrol boat picked up the crew of the captured submarine, but the German escaped.

The German steamship Macedonia, which escaped from Las Palmas, Canary islands, a few weeks ago, has been captured by British cruisers.

The British government today commandeered the whole meat-carrying capacity of all British steamships trading between Europe and Argentina and Uruguay. The action was taken under the defense of the realm.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and Vicinity.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature. Temperature at 7 a. m. 46. Highest yesterday 69, lowest last night 43. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 4 miles per hour.

Precipitation none.
Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 28, at 7 a. m. 64, at 1 p. m. today 32.
Stage of water 8 feet, a fall of 3 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Mercury, Jupiter. Regulus, the handle of the Siek, is in the meridian about 9 p. m., south of zenith.

POPE IS URGED TO
TAKE WAR STAND

European Church Leaders Insisting
That Vatican Abandon Its Atti-
tude of Neutrality.

Rome, April 30.—Belgian and French cardinals, archbishops and bishops have united in an appeal to Pope Benedict for the Vatican to abandon its attitude of neutrality maintained since the beginning of the war. They say they cannot understand how the head of a church founded on the principles of right and justice can remain neutral without protesting at the same time against those who violate written and unwritten laws. The pontiff is urged to assume an attitude which would be epoch-making in the history of the papacy. It is recalled that in the Vatican council of 1870 a petition signed by 40 bishops was presented, demanding that the church promulgate Christian principles to regulate war and the rights of nations.

DAVENPORT DOCTOR
TO SPEAK IN ALEDO

(Special to The Argus.)
Alejo, April 30.—Secretary A. N. Mackey of the Mercer County Medical society has issued the program for the annual meeting of the organization which is to be held here next Tuesday at the Alejo club rooms. Officers for the year are to be elected. The program:

Address—E. E. Morgan—North Henderson.

Paper—L. Rathburn, New Windsor.

Address, "Indigestion"—L. W. Little, Davenport.

Address, "Pneumonia in Children"—Frank Fuller, Keokuk.

JOY RIDERS THROW
BOTTLE INTO AUTO

(Special to The Argus.)
Alejo, Ill., April 30.—Because Orville Martin and Ed Johnson, living southeast of the city, in returning from an auto trip from Andalusia, threw a beer bottle into the radiator of Harry Swartout's machine, they were arrested yesterday on an information charging malicious mischief, filed in county court by State's Attorney J. M. Wilson.

PRIMARY BAD
FOR SEEKERS
SAYS BARNES

Opposes Bill Because Fear-
ful of Reputations of the
Men After Office.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 30.—That William Barnes in giving his reasons for opposing direct primaries legislation had said he believed such elections would give too much publicity to candidates for office, as they would be forced to go through two campaigns, was the testimony of Chairman France of the committee of the Young Republican club of Brooklyn today. He said Barnes had told him the reputation of any man could be ruined by turning the spotlight upon him and that he could vote the riff-raff of the democrats in Albany in republican primaries and so disgust the people that they would demand repeal of the bill.

William Loeb, Jr., once Roosevelt's private secretary in the White house and later collector of the port of New York, was a witness. He swore that Mr. Barnes had told him that he had an agreement with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany hall not to interfere in the selection of a United States senator. That was in 1911, prior to the time James A. O'Gorman was chosen. While Mr. Loeb was on the stand counsel for the former president made a futile attempt to get before the jury testimony regarding vice and gambling in Albany.

WOMAN DESERTS HER
FAMILY 17 CHILDREN

Perth Amboy, N. J., April 30.—Mrs. Ida MacFarlane was arrested yesterday charged with deserting her 17 children and her husband. Mrs. MacFarlane declares she left the house and her children because her husband brought a housekeeper into their home.

LAWSON SCORING
IN MURDER TRIAL

Witness Contradicts Some of the Im-
portant Testimony Against Colo-
rado Labor Leader.

Trinidad, Colo., April 30.—John R. Lawson, labor leader on trial for the alleged murder of John Nimmo, took the stand in his own behalf today. Flat contradiction of some of the testimony against Lawson was presented by the defense when John Barulich testified: "I drove Charles Snyder to the Ludlow tent colony Oct. 25, 1913. We reached Ludlow between 6:30 and 7 p. m. I did not see Lawson before reaching the colony." Snyder had testified for the prosecution: "Barulich drove me to Ludlow Oct. 25, 1913, with a load of ammunition. We saw Lawson near the Colorado Southeastern railroad in the afternoon."

BUT ONE BILL
ADVANCED BY
HOUSE VOTES

Measure Permitting One
Government for Adjoin-
ing Cities Supported.

OBJECTION TO OTHERS

Joker Said to Have Been
Found in New Law to
Regulate Merchants.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—House bill 169 authorizing a common government for contiguous municipalities, without losing their municipal identity, was the only bill advanced from second to third reading in the house today, all others being objected to. Forty-seven bills were advanced from first to second reading.

Representative Thompson's bill providing for state regulation of commission merchants and their business was sent back to the house judiciary committee after a losing fight by friends to keep it upon the house calendar. Opponents claim they have found a "joker" in it.

Abandon Bribe Inquiry.

F. E. Davidson, Chicago architect who was cited to appear before the bar of the house, has escaped the threatened grilling.

The house late yesterday afternoon dismissed the proceedings against him after Representative Louis J. Pierson, acting as his attorney, presented a statement containing a denial that Davidson had made the reported bribery charges.

Ernest McCullough, vice president of the Western Society of Engineers, was in Springfield during the day prepared to produce witnesses and a stenographic record to substantiate his statement that Davidson had said that two members of the house license committee had told him they had been offered \$2,500 each to vote for house bill No. 406, licensing structural engineers.

Members of the house, however, were content to let the matter rest with Davidson's denial. Mr. McCullough, as a consequence, said he would not make public the stenographic record. He intimated that after the adjournment of the legislature, Davidson would be taken to task in formal proceedings before the Western Society of Engineers.

OBTAIN JOBS FOR
2,036 IN WINTER

Free Employment Agency Does More
Work in Last Seven Months Than
in Previous Year.

During the last seven months 2,036 men and women have been given jobs through the agency of the free employment bureau here, so figures in the office of Cornelius Donnan show. This record is an excellent one, especially when that of the previous year is considered.

During the existence of the office from Oct. 1, 1913, to the same date in 1914 there were only 1,887 applicants and jobs brought together. What the bureau did this winter in relieving the burden which was placed upon so many can only be imagined. Hundreds who otherwise would not have had work obtained it through the offices of the local agency.

During the winter there were 2,002 applications by men and 841 by women. Of this number 1,908 men secured jobs and 619 women were furnished employment. During the previous 12 months there were jobs given 1,268 men and 619 women.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan have just returned from Springfield where the former was called to testify before the senate committee on free agencies. He stated during the coming year he would need \$3,200 to operate his office here and probably \$100 more during the following period.

HOSPITAL MEDICAL
MEN NAME OFFICERS

Officers were elected today by the Illinois State Hospital Medical association, in session at Watertown hospital, as follows:

President—Dr. Charles B. Read, Peoria hospital.

Vice president—Dr. Charles B. Caldwell, Lincoln school and colony.

Treasurer—Dr. Ralph B. McCarthy, Chicago hospital.

Proposed amendments to the by-laws were discussed and tabled. There were 26 delegates in attendance, representing nine state hospitals.

COMPROMISE TO
END DIFFICULTY

Master Plumbers and Journeymen
Said to Have Reached An Amica-
ble Agreement.

RATIFICATION IS LOOKED FOR

Five Per Cent Increase During First
Year and Ten In Second Is Re-
ported Compact.

A compromise is understood to have been reached by journeymen plumbers and employers as a result of the conference last evening between men of both sides acting as an arbitration board.

No definite announcement is coming from the master plumbers as to terms of the agreement which it is expected will be signed by the union, but report is that an increase of 5 per cent in wages over the present scale of \$5 a day will be given the plumbers during the first year of the new contract and 10 per cent, the raise asked, during the second year. Journeymen are to have Saturday afternoons to themselves, but not with pay.

Union Expected to Concur.

Men appointed by the plumbers were not empowered to sign any contract on behalf of the local. Representatives of the plumbers announced themselves as satisfied with the conditions imposed by the tentative agreement and gave it as their opinion that the other members of the union would see things in the same light.

A meeting of the trade members has been called for tonight and at that time the agreement was settled on by the conferees will be presented for approval. If satisfactory, the men will begin work tomorrow morning under the new conditions.

If unsatisfactory to the other members of the union, all negotiations as they now stand will be off.

Hope in Carpenter Situation.

Men who will act as a board of arbiters meet tonight to adjust the points at issue in the carpenters' agreement. Hope is entertained that amicable settlement will be made, for work has been slack and neither side desires to carry on business without a compact stating the exact relations.

BALANCE ON HAND
IN VARIOUS FUNDS

Considerable Sums Remain at Close
of Year, According to Treas-
urer's Statement.

Rock Island is in good financial shape, according to City Clerk M. T. Rodgren, who has just received the annual statement of Oscar C. Litt, city treasurer.

The statement shows the balances in the various funds at the end of the fiscal year, April 15. In the general fund there is a balance of \$2,236.56; in the waterworks fund, \$5,137.47; trust fund, \$522.88; in the library fund, \$8,922.20; elevated tank, \$315.60; telephone company trust fund, \$2,494.13; tuberculosis sanatorium fund, \$11,148.42; waterworks extension and betterment bonds, \$67.25; fire station bonds fund, \$864.51; police automatic alarm system bonds, \$10,211.67; R. I. Welch saloon license account, \$400; special fund, \$15,821.51.

This list of balances in all funds of the city does not include receipts from taxes collected for this year. These will not be available for some time yet.

The new commission will soon get together on the appropriation bill, at which time the size of allotments for the various funds for the coming year will be decided upon.

Liberal River Policy Urged.

Muskogee, Okla., April 30.—Liberal policy by the government in improvement of rivers and harbors "that advantages of water transportation may be preserved to the fullest extent," is urged in a resolution adopted by the Southern Commercial Congress today.

TWO BOYS KILLED
IN FRISCO STORM

Damage of \$200,000 Done in the City—
Exposition Building Roof Is
Blown Away.

San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—In the last 24 hours San Francisco has been assaulted by a gale that reached a velocity of nearly one hundred miles per hour. Two boys were killed by fallen electric wires. The damage is \$200,000. The wind took off a piece of tin roofing on the California building at the exposition. The storm is abating.

Record breaking cold weather and high winds caused widespread damage in a half dozen western states. Orchards in California and Oregon suffered. Thousands of lambs were frozen to death in Idaho.

DEATH DEALT
IN DUNKIRK IN
GERMAN RAID

Twenty-Three Killed and 40
Wounded by Shells
From the Sea.

HOUSES ARE WRECKED

Zeppelin Drops Bombs on
Ipswich, England, but No
Lives Are Lost.

A German fleet was sighted today off the coast of Belgium. Paris said Dunkirk, France, yesterday received 19 shells. Berlin says in this connection that the fortress at Dunkirk was shelled yesterday by German artillery.

Berlin, April 30.—Official: "Aviators have been active on the coast. At Ostend houses were damaged. The fortress of Dunkirk was shelled by German artillery. In Argonne we captured a trench. Near Cornay an aeroplane of the enemy came to earth. The aviators were found dead. In fighting in the heights of Meuse between April 24 and 28 the French lost in prisoners 43 officers and 4,000 men.

"Strong Russian attacks on our positions failed with heavy losses. The Germans captured five officers and 500 unarmoured soldiers. Amsterdam says the town of Seeburg, German submarine base in Belgium, is being heavily bombarded."

London, April 30.—It is officially dispatch says the American steamer Cushing, from Philadelphia, arrived at Rotterdam, reports having been attacked by German airmen in the North sea Wednesday.

The Cushing was flying American flags with her name displayed on her sides in huge letters. The airmen dropped two bombs. There was no damage.

London, April 30.—It is officially denied that German warships bombarded Dunkirk, France.

Paris, April 30.—German warships have been seen off the Belgium coast, says an official statement today. Nineteen large shells have fallen on Dunkirk. Twenty-three persons were killed and 40 wounded at Dunkirk. Some houses were destroyed.

Continuing the report says the French made progress north of Ypres. The city of Rheims received 500 shells, many of incendiary nature. Several fires were started, but were quickly extinguished.

Dunkirk is on the northern coast of France a few miles from the Belgian border. It is at the northern entrance of the English channel.

Ipswich, England, April 30.—A German airship, believed a Zeppelin, dropped bombs on this historic town shortly after midnight. None was injured, although there were several narrow escapes. The property damage is small. A bomb fell in back of a bedroom in the home of E. Livingstone and wrecked the furniture. Flames broke out and virtually destroyed the remainder of the house. Livingstone rescued his wife and son.

Germans Shoot Down Own!

Have, April 30.—Virtual annihilation of 4,000 Germans who crossed the Yperlee over a bridge near Steenstraete is described by the newspaper Vrijheid. Belgian artillery destroyed the bridge while field artillery showered shrapnel. Many tied handkerchiefs to their bayonets and raised them as a sign of surrender, but immediately their own quick fire opened fire and mowed them down. Many survivors were made prisoners.

PARTICULARS FOR
PARADE RECEIVED

C. N. Isaacson, secretary of Rock Island lodge, No. 880, B. P. O. Elks, this morning received from Colonel J. F. Hofferman, Bloomington, sergeant-at-arms of the state association of Elks, particulars relative to the big parade which is to be the feature of the state meeting at East St. Louis, May 25, 26 and 27.

The parade is to be held the second day, forming at 1:30 and starting at 2. Those in line are to wear plain white gloves in addition to the uniforms selected by each individual lodge, and carry banners showing name of town. Lodges will be placed in line according to their number. The wheel parade on the third day, will be the big social affair for the visitors.